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For : INHIBITING DEVELOPMENT OF  
MICROVESSELS WITHIN CORONARY OR  
PERIPHERAL VESSEL WALLS FOR  
RESTENOSIS/ATHEROSCLEROSIS  
PREVENTION OR THERAPY  
  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 20, 2002, setting a three-month term for reply. Examiners Jiang and Spector are thanked for courtesies extended during the August 8, 2002 telephonic interview.